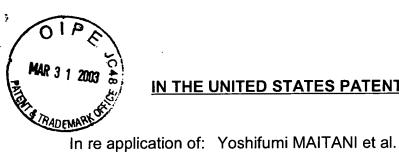
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Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments.

<u>AMENDMENTS</u>

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 7-11 as follows: